

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following corrected paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application Serial No: 09/029,156, filed August 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,365,342, which is 35 U.S.C. §371 national filing of PCT/JP96/00173, filed January 25, 1996, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of PCT/JP95/02035, filed October 2, 1995, assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~09/011375~~ 09/011,735, now U.S. Patent No. 6,110,708.